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ERRATA TO DIVERSIFIED WATER UTILITIES, INC.'S OPPOSITION TO JOHNSON UTILITIES COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLY

Diversified Water Utilities, Inc., by and through its attorneys, hereby files page 8 of Exhibit C Opposition to Johnson Utilities Company's Application for Extension of Time to Comply. The attached pages were inadvertently omitted from the Opposition filed on March 18, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted this 31st day of March, 2003.

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Wastewater System

The Johnson Ranch Wastewater System, Inventory #103081, is currently in total compliance with ADEQ. In the past, ADEQ issued a Consent Order, Docket No. P-105-99, and an Amendment to Consent Order on May 12, 1999 and October 8, 1999, respectively, for one major violation. However, on April 26, 2000, ADEQ signed a "Satisfaction and Termination of Consent Order" stating that the Johnson Ranch wastewater system had demonstrated to the satisfaction of ADEQ, that all terms of the Consent Order and Amendment to Consent Order had been completed.

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Conclusions

In order to unconditionally recommend approval of any CC&N extension requests, Staff reviews evidence of applicants' ability to operate in full compliance with ADEQ rules and to deliver water that does not exceed any maximum contaminant levels and meets the water quality standards of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

As discussed above, Johnson has had a history of problems meeting the compliance requirements of ADEQ. Figure 3C attached is a Staff Engineering compilation of Johnson's ADEQ violations. This compilation was made from three ADEQ Consent Orders pertaining to Johnson Ranch Water System, Sun Valley V Water System and the Johnson Ranch Wastewater System. Johnson has been fined by ADEQ.

Staff is concerned with Johnson's past ADEQ problems considering that their CC&N extension request is for over 15,000 additional acres. Staff is concerned over the ability of Johnson to meet and maintain ADEQ compliance with the granting of such large certificated areas.

Other Compliance Issues

ACC Past Decisions

- 1. Decision No. 60223 This Decision granted the Company the initial CC&N (approximately five Sections) and listed nine (9) compliance items. Only one (1) of the nine compliance items is still pending, which relates to a rate review filing that will be due on May 27, 2001.
- 2. Decision No. 61069 This Decision granted a CC&N extension (approximately 7-1/2 Sections).
- 3. Decision No. 62087 This Decision conditionally granted a CC&N extension (approximately 33-1/2 Sections). See Discussion of Decision No. 62087 below.